

GIANTS vs RAMS

4.00pm SUNDAY 11 JUNE



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CENTRE**

SAT 8 APRIL 5.00PM VS **AUCKLAND
TUATARA**

SAT 15 APRIL 5.00PM VS **FRANKLIN
BULLS**

SAT 6 MAY 5.00PM VS **TARANAKI
AIRS**

FRI 2 JUNE 7.00PM VS **WELLINGTON
SAINTS**

SUN 11 JUNE 4.00PM VS **CANTERBURY
RAMS**

FRI 16 JUNE 7.00PM VS **HAWKES BAY
HAWKS**

SAT 1 JULY 5.00PM VS **MANAWATU
JETS**

FRI 7 JULY 7.00PM VS **OTAGO
NUGGETS**

SUN 16 JULY 4.00PM VS **SOUTHLAND
SHARKS**

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YOUR 2023 NBS NELSON GIANTS

No.	Name	Position	Height (cm)	Sponsor
0	Alex McNaught	Guard	183	Glenn Roberts Electrical
2	Matur Maker	Forward / Centre	211	Quin Dental
3	Avery Woodson	Guard	188	Link Business Brokers
7	Riley Bensemann	Guard	191	Total Energies
8	Nic Trathen	Forward	202	Office Products Depot Richmond
9	Tom Ingham	Guard	190	Fern Fuel
10	Sam Dempster	Forward	195	Rockgas
12	Ernest Kerr	Centre	199	Not Just Concrete
13	Hayden Jones	Guard	197	Rosco Contractors
16	William Blight	Centre	205	<i>Available!</i>
29	Tyler Marsh	Guard	195	Cleanlink
34	Adam Barton	Forward	201	<i>Available!</i>
41	Kazlo Evans Junior	Guard	183	<i>Available!</i>
42	Callum McRae	Centre	216	Mike Pero Mortgages
44	Nicholas Davidson	Guard	183	Peoples Republic of Tahunanui
45	Tysxun Aiolupotea	Guard	180	Tuffnell Plumbing

Head Coach & General Manager – Michael Fitchett
 Assistant Coach – Tom Garguilo
 Health Team Lead – Claire Dallison
 Strength & Conditioning – Fletcher Matthews
 Marketing & Social Media – Jamie O'Donnell

Manager – Andrew Stevens
 Assistant Coach – Ben Sheat
 Physio – Tneal Wilson
 Partnerships & Events – Julie Bensemann
 Chaplain – Jared Liebezeit



No.	Name	Position	Height (cm)
3	Troy Baxter Junior	Forward	206
5	Taylor Britt	Guard	187
6	Kaia Isaac	Guard	185
7	Walter Brown	Forward	190
8	Quinn Clinton	Guard	190
10	Tevin Brown	Guard	196
12	Max Darling	Centre	196
15	Thomas Webley	Centre	208
30	Galin Smith	Forward	206
	Corey Webster	Guard	188

Head Coach – Judd Flavell

Assistant Coach – Liam Connolly

NBS 24TH JUNE VOLUNTEER 10AM - 2PM EXPO ANNESBROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH

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MIKA VUKONA JERSEY RETIREMENT

At our next home game (Friday June 16 v Hawkes Bay Hawks), we have the pleasure of retiring the third singlet in Nelson Giants history – Mika Vukona's #14 jersey. Mika's #14 will join Nenad Vucinic's #4 and Phill Jones' #13 in the rafters at the Trafalgar Centre. An incredible group of Nelson Giants legends!

Mika first joined the Giants as a Nelson College student in 2000, and played his final game for the club at the 2020 NBL Showdown (held in Auckland following the first covid lockdown). He had an amazing career with the Giants, which we will celebrate in a post-game ceremony.

We will also be joined by New Zealand basketball legends Pero Cameron and Thomas Abercrombie, both long time team mates of Mika's in the Tall Blacks and NZ Breakers, as well as rivals in the NZNBL. We are holding a pregame drinks and fireside chat at the Tides Hotel Bar and Eatery where you can hear Mika, Pero and Tom speak about their basketball journeys. Tickets are still available for this event – please scan the QR code to go to the event website.



TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

BALL PRESENTER

Presenting the Game Ball tonight is Sam Gardiner.

QUARTER TIME

NBS Hoops for Charity: Two competitors shoot hoops to win money for charity! Players will shoot for 45 seconds and the player that scores the most points, wins \$1,000 for their assigned charity. The second place getter will earn \$500 for their charity. Players get 1 point for makes inside the key, 2 points for makes from the Free Throw line and 3 points for shots from the 3 point line. Competitors may not shoot from the same spot twice in a row.

HALF TIME

Special Olympics v Guests basketball game.

THREE QUARTER TIME

Sals Pizza Steal: Contestant starts in the middle, runs to each end completes a successful shot, runs back to the middle & collects the pizza – repeats until time is exhausted or all the slices of pizza are collected.

POST GAME

Mike Pero Fan Pics: After allowing the players 5 minutes to warm down, fans are welcomed onto the playing court to grab autographs and selfies with their favourite Giants players! This year, Mike Pero has arranged a photographer to take pics that you can then find and share on social media. Let all your friends and family know you were at the game, by getting a snap with the Giants players!

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